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¶1. (SBU) Canada remains steadfast in its opposition to the plethora of anti-Israel UNGA resolutions outlined in reftel, according to Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Middle East Division Director Michael Grant. Grant noted that Canada has voted this year exactly as it did in 2007 on the objectionable resolutions that have so far come before the UNGA. Grant commented that he did not anticipate any changes from Canada's past voting practices on the resolutions that are still pending. Canada is increasingly frustrated with the number and repetitive nature of these resolutions, according to Grant. Grant noted that Canada's UN Mission is closely monitoring all these resolutions and pledged it will keep in close touch with USUN to work to defeat them.

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